

House Calendar No. 79

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 572

[Report No. 111–182]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2647) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2010, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 23, 2009

Ms. PINGREE of Maine, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

RESOLUTION

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2647) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2010, and for other purposes.

1 *Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this
2 resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of
3 rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee
4 of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further

1 consideration of the bill (H.R. 2647) to authorize appro-
2 priations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the
3 Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel
4 strengths for fiscal year 2010, and for other purposes. The
5 first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points
6 of order against consideration of the bill are waived except
7 those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. General
8 debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed
9 one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and
10 ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed
11 Services. After general debate the bill shall be considered
12 for amendment under the five-minute rule.

13 SEC. 2. (a) It shall be in order to consider as an origi-
14 nal bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-
15 minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute
16 recommended by the Committee on Armed Services now
17 printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the na-
18 ture of a substitute shall be considered as read. All points
19 of order against the committee amendment in the nature
20 of a substitute are waived except those arising under
21 clause 10 of rule XXI.

22 (b) Notwithstanding clause 11 of rule XVIII, no
23 amendment to the committee amendment in the nature
24 of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in
25 the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this

1 resolution and amendments en bloc described in section
2 3 of this resolution.

3 (c) Each amendment printed in the report of the
4 Committee on Rules shall be considered only in the order
5 printed in the report (except as specified in section 4 of
6 this resolution), may be offered only by a Member des-
7 ignated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall
8 be debatable for the time specified in the report equally
9 divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent,
10 shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be sub-
11 ject to a demand for division of the question in the House
12 or in the Committee of the Whole.

13 (d) All points of order against amendments printed
14 in the report of the Committee on Rules or amendments
15 en bloc described in section 3 of this resolution are waived
16 except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI.

17 SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time for the chair
18 of the Committee on Armed Services or his designee to
19 offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments print-
20 ed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying
21 this resolution not earlier disposed of. Amendments en
22 bloc offered pursuant to this section shall be considered
23 as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided
24 and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member
25 of the Committee on Armed Services or their designees,

1 shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be sub-
2 ject to a demand for division of the question in the House
3 or in the Committee of the Whole. The original proponent
4 of an amendment included in such amendments en bloc
5 may insert a statement in the Congressional Record imme-
6 diately before the disposition of the amendments en bloc.

7 SEC. 4. The Chair of the Committee of the Whole
8 may recognize for consideration of any amendment printed
9 in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying
10 this resolution out of the order printed, but not sooner
11 than 30 minutes after the chair of the Committee on
12 Armed Services or a designee announces from the floor
13 a request to that effect.

14 SEC. 5. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill
15 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the
16 bill to the House with such amendments as may have been
17 adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the
18 House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of
19 the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in
20 the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be
21 considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto
22 to final passage without intervening motion except one
23 motion to recommit with or without instructions.

24 SEC. 6. In the engrossment of H.R. 2647, the Clerk
25 shall—

1 (a) add the text of H.R. 2990, as passed by the
2 House, as new matter at the end of H.R. 2647;

3 (b) conform the title of H.R. 2647 to reflect the addi-
4 tion to the engrossment of H.R. 2990;

5 (c) assign appropriate designations to provisions
6 within the engrossment; and

7 (d) conform provisions for short titles within the en-
8 grossment.

9 SEC. 7. Upon the addition of the text of H.R. 2990
10 to the engrossment of H.R. 2647, H.R. 2990 shall be laid
11 on the table.

12 SEC. 8. During consideration of H.R. 2647, the Chair
13 may reduce to two minutes the minimum time for elec-
14 tronic voting under clause 6 of rule XVIII and clauses 8
15 and 9 of rule XX.

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